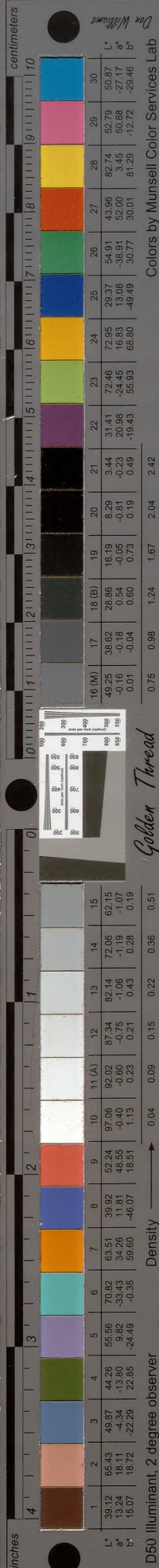
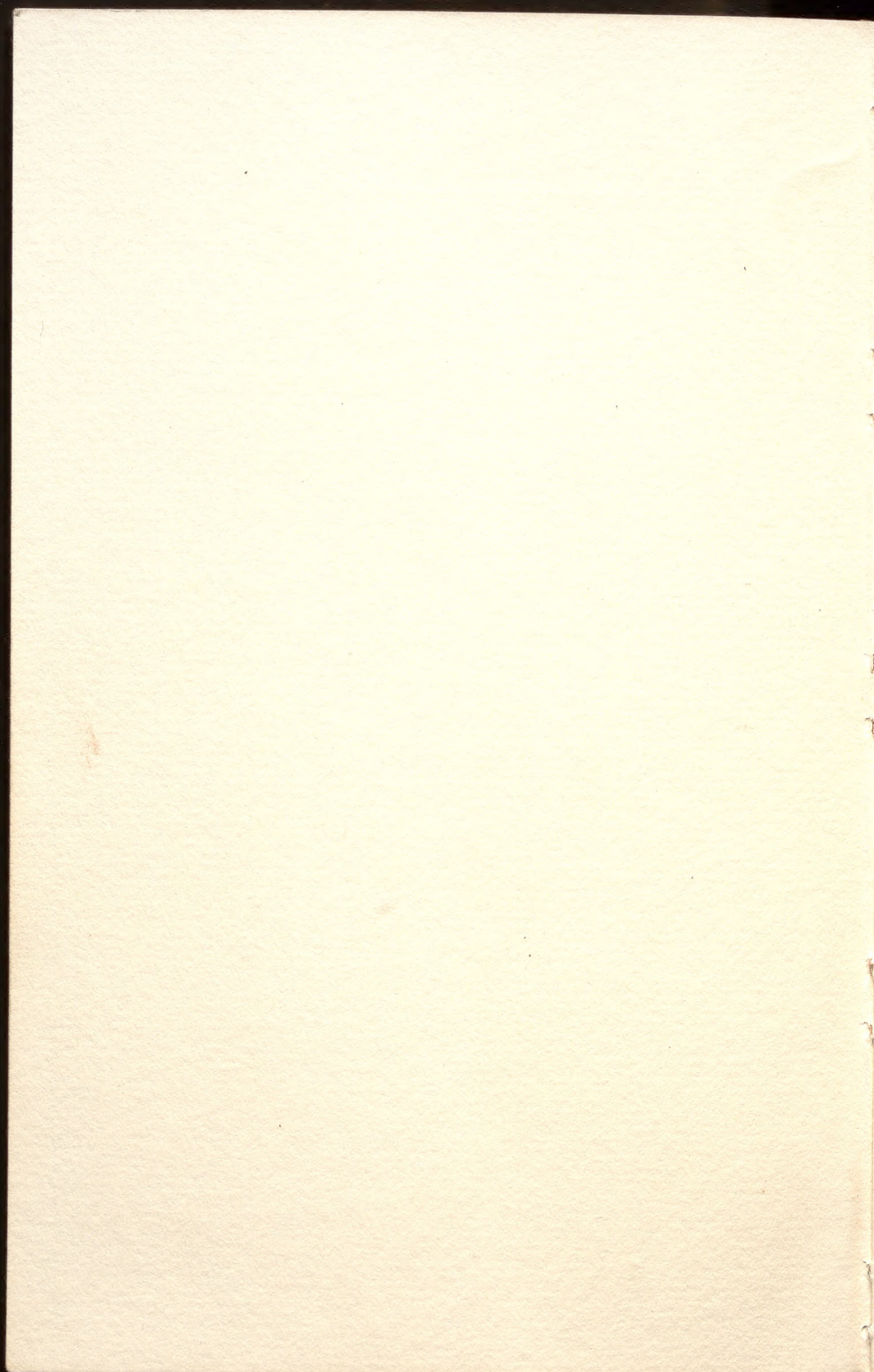


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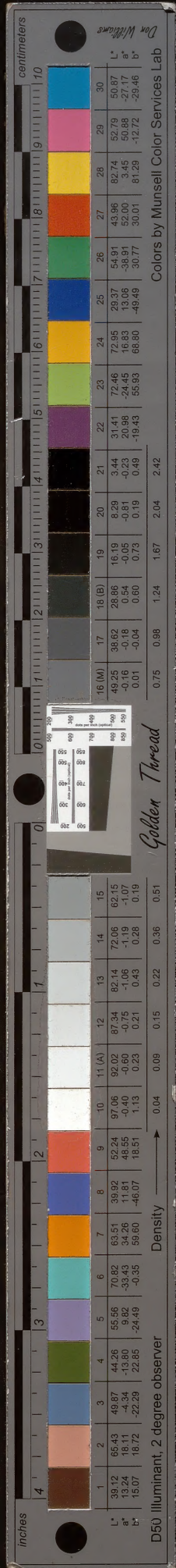
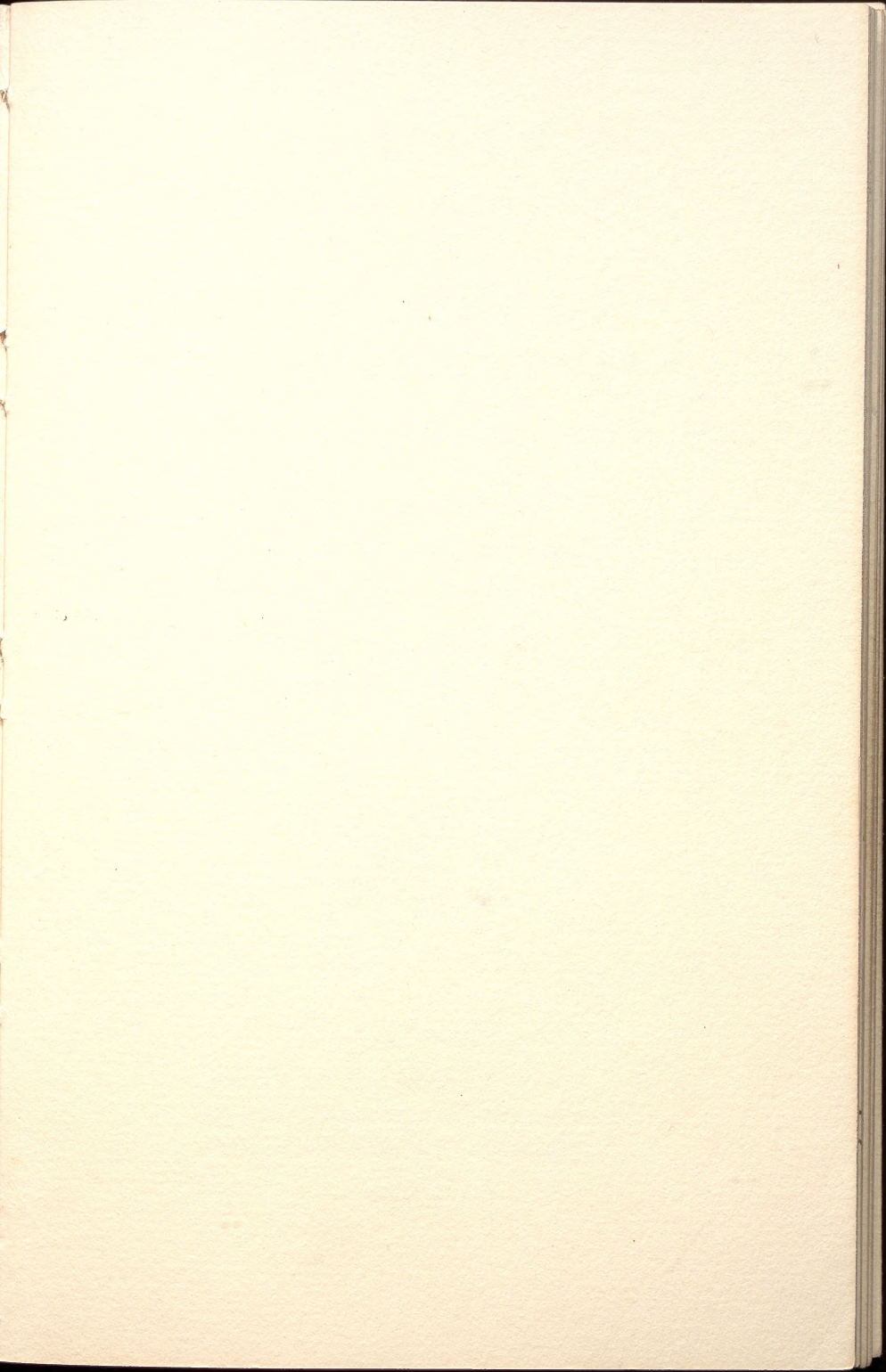
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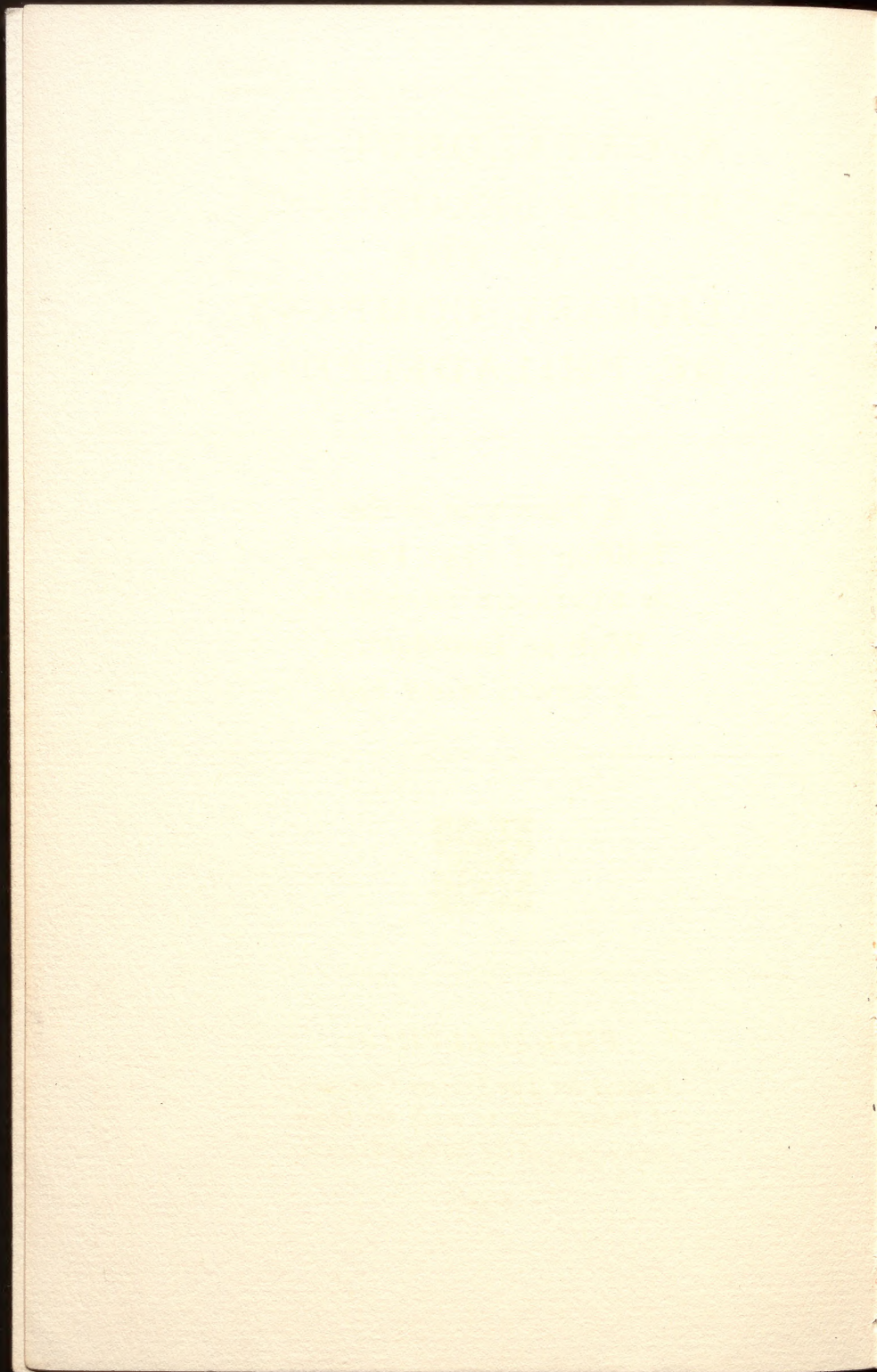














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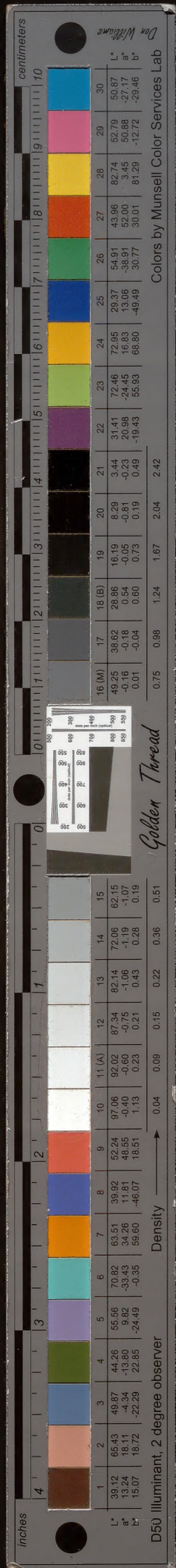
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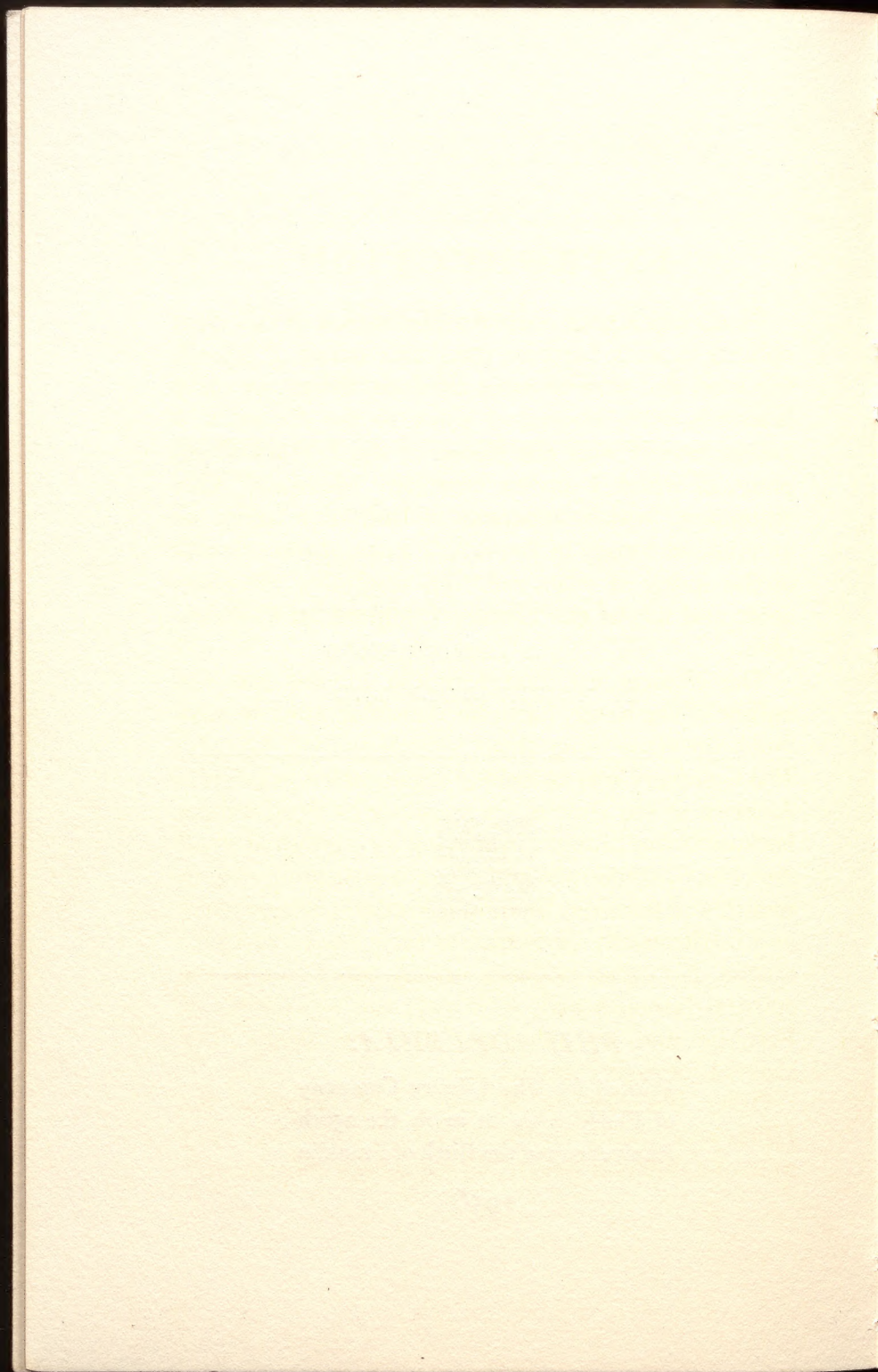
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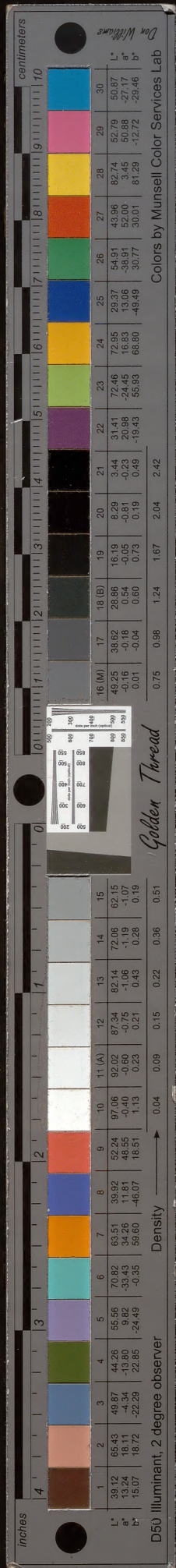


## INTRODUCTION

"I am but a poor ordinary Mechanick of this city, obliged to work hard for the maintenance of myself, my wife, and several small children. When my daily labour is over, instead of going to the Alehouse, I amuse myself with the Books of the Library Company, of which I am an unworthy Member." This statement, which appeared in one of a series of anonymous letters in Franklin's *Pennsylvania Gazette* in the spring of 1740, reflected admirably the character and use of the Library Company of Philadelphia.

The chances are that Franklin himself was the author of the letter, for in his Autobiography he says much the same thing about himself and the Library. The Company was an unique organization in colonial America at the time of its founding in 1731, unique because it was brought into being by a group of small merchants, tradesmen and artisans struggling to gain wealth and position. Benjamin Franklin, pragmatical and intellectually curious, was their leader and prototype. No other evidence reveals more clearly the cultural interests and, in a way, the aspirations of Franklin and his associates than the books they ordered for their common use.

Other libraries, to be sure, had preceded the Library Company on the American scene, but they were of a different nature. Three college collections—





Harvard, William and Mary, and Yale—had already been established before the Company came into being. However, these were academic institutions, and their books, largely the gifts of interested individuals in England and the colonies, were strongly theological in content, reflecting the prime purpose of the colleges, the education of young men for the ministry. The selection was essentially of works which the colleges or the donors expected the professors and students to use. By and large, the choice was superimposed from without for educational purposes. In this respect, the selection of books by members of the Library Company differed; the desire for the book stemmed from the reader.

Private libraries, of which there were probably more than has been generally supposed, reflected varying tastes. Yet, these collections were, of course, the result of the tastes of an individual rather than a group, and were representative of the highest level of colonial culture, where the company was few. The books in these private hands ranged from an overwhelming predominance of theological writings, such as were owned by the Winthrops, the Mathers, and Thomas Prince of Boston, to a cultivated gentleman's choice, as typified by William Byrd of Westover, or as refined and intellectualized by James Logan of Philadelphia.

A few public libraries had been founded in various places by individual benefactors and, on a broader scale, by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, but by 1731 these collections had been destroyed, dispersed or lay dormant.

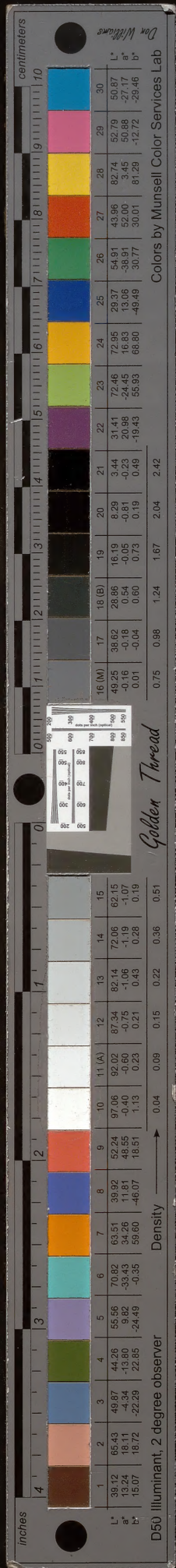


At best they had been a few bookcases of theological works, and their cultural impact on the communities in which they had been set up had not been great.

It remained for Franklin and his friends to hit upon a scheme which would meet the needs of the ambitious man whose purse was limited and who had not enjoyed a formal education. The subscription library, in which the shareholders pooled their resources to secure the greatest number of books for their common use, proved to be the answer. The members benefited not only through borrowing privileges but through a choice of books attuned to their wants. So successful did the Company prove that other localities established similar institutions, and by the time of the Revolution there were many library companies and societies scattered throughout the colonies. It was Franklin's opinion that "these libraries have improved the general conversation of the Americans, made the common tradesmen and farmers as intelligent as most gentlemen from other countries, and perhaps have contributed in some degree to the stand so generally made throughout the colonies in defence of their privileges."

Certain it was that as the Library Company of Philadelphia grew, chiefly by purchase, partly by gift, it became *the* library of Philadelphia, a significant and permanent part of the city's intellectual resources. In a broad sense it was a "public" library, for while circulation was restricted to members, others were able to use books in the library. Franklin referred to the Company as "the Philadelphia public library," and others testified to its predominance

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by calling it the "Philadelphia Library" or the "City Library."

The earliest surviving printed record of the books in the collection is the fifty-three page, octavo catalogue of 1741, which lists by size and in no other order three hundred and seventy-five titles. That these titles represented a popular, democratic choice is apparent from the Minutes of the Company, which contain such entries as those of July 15, 1734, "a list of Books was drawn out and made choice of, from Lists brought by several of the Committee," and of April 10, 1738, when it was ordered "that an Advertisement be put up in the Library Room to acquaint the Subscribers that the Directors would be willingly assisted in the Choice of the next Parcel of Books which they are to send for." The standard procedure for getting books was for such a list to be sent off to Peter Collinson, the scientist friend of Bartram and Franklin, who had agreed to act as the Company's unpaid London agent. Sometimes a few of the books asked for could not be found in the bookstores or were too expensive; sometimes Collinson or a member of the Company who happened to be abroad made additional suggestions. By and large, however, the collection consisted of specific orders which originated from the group in Philadelphia, augmented by gifts from members and friends.

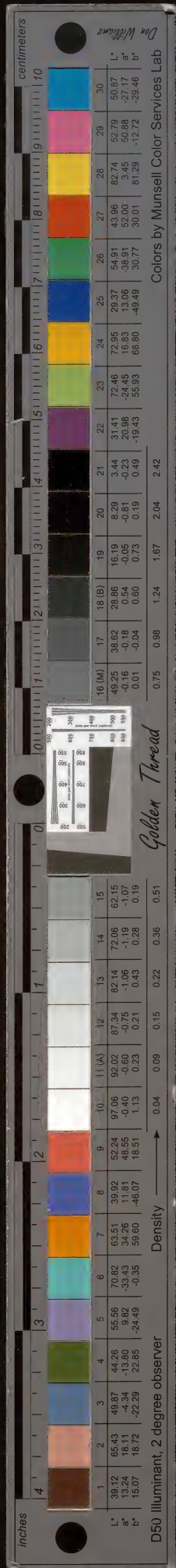
In selecting the titles for the first order, the Directors asked the advice of the erudite James Logan, the owner of the best chosen private library in America. There is no doubt that his experience and book knowledge were factors in the Company's



selection. It may be, as Miss Dorothy F. Grimm has pointed out in an unpublished history of the Library Company, that later reliance was placed on a list of books included by John Clarke at the end of his *Essay upon Study*, 1731, a copy of which was acquired by the library as early as 1735. Suggestions by other writers, including John Locke, may also have been used, but the ultimate selection was that decided by the Directors.

One basis of their selection becomes apparent from a comparison of the Library Company list with those of other libraries of the period, including its succeeding sister subscription libraries throughout the country. A great many of the works were evidently recognized as standard texts. A high proportion of them were to be found in Logan's library, on the shelves at Harvard and Yale, and to an even greater degree in such a later, similar institution as the New York Society Library. The collection of the Library Company differed from those of other libraries not so much in individual titles, as in the predominance of certain fields of learning to the virtual exclusion of others.

The three hundred and seventy-five titles listed in the 1741 catalogue can be roughly divided into subjects as follows: History 114, Literature 69, Science 65, Theology 38, Philosophy 33, Social Sciences 28, Arts 13, Linguistics 10, and General 5. It is of more than passing interest that of the three hundred and seventy-five entries eighty-four were gifts, which, subtracted from the main classes, would leave as works actually ordered: History 91, Litera-





ture 55, Science 51, Philosophy 28, Theology 25, and Social Sciences 21.

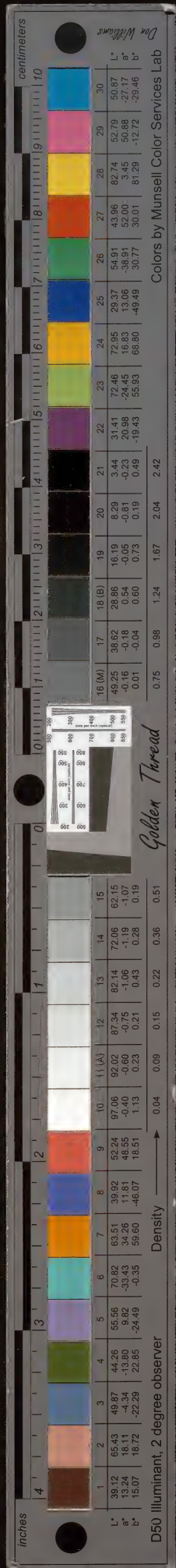
Several distinctive features of the Company's selection, as thus revealed, are noteworthy. First, it is obvious that the members ordered theology with an extremely light hand. In comparison, the 1723 catalogue of Harvard College Library with its supplements to 1735 shows that approximately two-thirds of its books were theological. Yale's collection as of 1743 was not quite so heavy; theology constituted about half. And as Louis B. Wright has noted, we sometimes forget the taste of Virginians for religious literature as we concentrate upon the appetite of the New England Puritans for such fare. Wright found a heavy weighting of theology and law in the seventeenth and early eighteenth century Virginia libraries in private hands.

To avoid theology then was distinctly unusual, but so was the purposeful avoidance of books in foreign languages. The Library Company owned only thirteen such, of which ten were gifts. The only foreign titles it ordered were Grotius' *De Jure Belli* in Latin, *Don Quixote* in Spanish, and Pascal's *Lettres Provinciales* in French, and in each case it also possessed an English translation. Again in comparison, approximately one-half of the books in Harvard's library were in foreign languages, chiefly Latin, the scholar's *lingua franca*, and in erudite James Logan's personal collection the percentage was even higher. Most of the Library Company's members had little Latin and less Greek, and apparently had no consuming desire to do much about it.



The shunning of the ancients and the emphasis on English were purposeful, for Franklin, complaining in 1789 about the priority given to the classics at the Academy of Philadelphia contrary to the plans of its original founders, stated, "As in the Scheme of the Library I had provided only for English Books, so in this new Scheme my Ideas went no farther than to procure the means of a Good English Education." The tradesmen of Philadelphia, and elsewhere as evidenced by other subscription libraries, did not look upon Latin and Greek as necessary steps up the social ladder.

If they were not seeking to become "cultured gentlemen" in the contemporary sense, they did want information on a vast number of subjects. History, according to the count, was their primary interest, and English history the largest sub-section, but the countries covered ranged from Denmark to Turkey and from Russia to Morocco, as well as remote regions described in collections of voyages and travels which spanned the world. Broad as their scope was, there was, intriguingly enough, a definite slant to their interest. The English histories were written from the Whig point-of-view, and a large number of the others—particularly the works of the Abbé Vertot, five of whose popular histories were in the collection—dealt with revolution and the subversion of established monarchies. This type of book, and in fact the same titles, seem to have been in most American libraries, public and private, indicating that the background for revolution existed in the histories most esteemed by the colonials.





In the field of literature, the choice was based largely on contemporary popularity. The giants of England—Chaucer and Shakespeare—were notably lacking, but that too was a reflection of the taste of the times, for the old poets had not yet become the critics' delight and the schoolboys' terror. The list of belle-lettristic works the Company bought reads like—and in fact is—a rollcall of yesteryear's best sellers. Louis B. Wright also noted this fact, and observed succinctly, "In general, the most commonly found literary works were not books by the greatest authors."

It was the Augustans, then gleaming untarnished, who caught the fancy of the Philadelphians. The shelf of long, dull poems, now forgotten, was relieved by the works of Dryden, Pope and a few others of more lasting fame. But, judging from signs of use, the most popular of all literary works were the periodical essays, the *Spectator*, *Tatler*, and *Guardian*, the best expression of Whig, middle-class thinking, clearly presented and full of common-sense. Franklin said that he painstakingly modelled his own literary style on that of the *Spectator*.

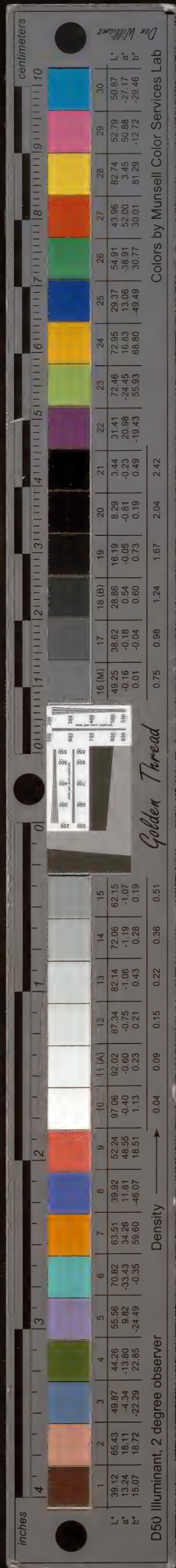
If the Library Company was unusual because of the low percentage of theological books on its shelves, it was equally so because of the comparatively high proportion of scientific ones. The collection was formed at the very time when the flowering of the age of scientific inquiry, initiated by Descartes, had reached so advanced a stage in England that for the first time a scientist—Newton—was being widely hailed as one of the British immortals. And the mem-



bers of the Company were from the beginning ardent Newtonians. Like Franklin they were serious "natural philosophers" of the experimental school. So, with a sound selection of books in the pure and applied sciences and, as time went on, scientific equipment as well, the Library Company became in fact the first scientific society in Philadelphia. It is frequently forgotten that, when Franklin in 1747 wrote Collinson his first letter on electricity, the "several of us" referred to as having participated in the experiments were later identified by him as "of the Library Company."

If they were basically Newtonian in natural philosophy, the members were equally Lockian in speculative philosophy. The only editorial comment in the whole printed catalogue of 1741 follows the entry of Locke's *Essay upon Human Understanding*—"Esteemed the best Book of Logick in the World." Except for Pope and Abbé Vertot, Locke was represented by more titles in the library than any other author, and his important successors, Shaftesbury and Hutcheson, also found favor with the Philadelphians. The city, greatly influenced by the utopian dreams of its founder, the Quaker Penn, and dominated morally by the tolerant, humanitarian principles of his fellow-Quakers, received comforting support from the liberal doctrines of Locke and his followers.

These were the general characteristics of the collection which the members of the Library Company gathered for their own use in the first ten years of their co-operative venture. While the number of books grew from 375 titles in 1741 to 2,033 in 1770,





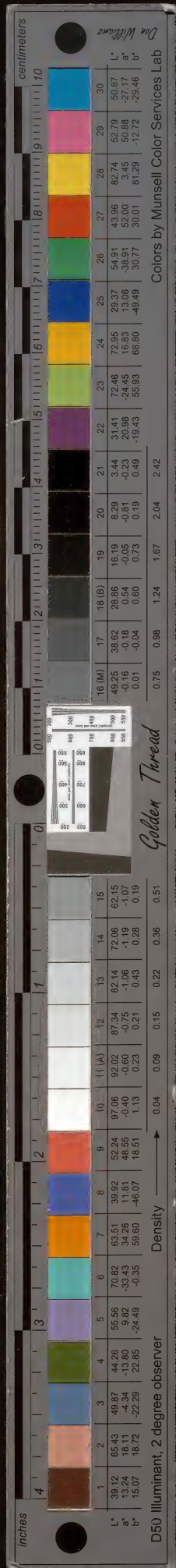
the general character of the collection remained as it had been. An interest in history remained predominant, but more and more pamphlets on the contemporary American scene were purchased as they came out, reflecting the members' rise in status from on-lookers to participants in the government of the province. In literature the policy of buying the most popular current books continued, and Fielding, Richardson, Smollett, Gray, and Johnson made their due appearance in the library. However, as strictly scientific institutions, like the Pennsylvania Hospital and the American Philosophical Society, began to function and form their own libraries, the need for scientific books became less, and the high proportion of them was not maintained. Yet, three distinctive features of the earliest choice remained constant; comparatively few theological works were added, almost no books were bought in a language other than English, and the radical, Whig tone of the selection was continued.



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CATALOGUE  
OF  
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OF  
PHILADELPHIA.

*Communiter bona profundere Deūm est.*

PHILADELPHIA: Printed by B. Franklin, 1741.





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✓ *Palladio's Architecture*, in 4 Books; Containing 20. III. 31.  
short Treatise of the Five Orders, and the most 1732  
necessary Observations concerning all Sorts of R. 8. 31. 1732  
Building. Also the different Constructions of private  
Houses, High-ways, Bridges, Market-places, Xyftes,  
and Temples, with their Plans, Sections, and Uprights.  
Exemplified in a great Number of Copper Cuts. 2 Vols. 6546.F

*A Collection of the Works, Divine, Moral and Political,*  
of Mr. WILLIAM PENN. 2 Vols. To which is pre-  
fixed a Journal of his Life, and many original Letters 198.F  
and Papers not before published. Log 1150.F

✓ *The Annals and History of Tacitus*, translated by Mr. III. 31. 1732  
Gordon. With some fine political Discourses prefixed by R. 8. 31. 1732  
the Translator. 2 Vols. 1728. 171.F

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- OIII. 31, 1732 *Helvicus's Chronology*, in which the Time of the most  
 RZ. 31, 1732 remarkable Events in the World is assigned, and when  
 227.F the most famous Men lived, &c.
- OIII. 31, 1732 *Wood's Institutes of the Laws of England*; Published  
 RZ. 31, 1732 (in their natural Order, according to the common Use)  
 for the Direction of young Beginners, or Students in  
 the Law; and of others who desire to have a general  
 Knowledge in our common and statute Laws. 1728.
- OIII. 31, 1732 *Sidney's Discourses on Government*; which, being  
 RZ. 31, 1732 found in his Closet, cost him his Life, in the Reign of  
 77.F King Charles II.
- OIII. 31, 1732 *Puffendorff's Law of Nature and Nations*, with Mr.  
 RZ. 31, 1732 *Barbeyrac's* Notes. To which is prefixed Mr. *Barbeyrac's*  
 Historical and Critical Account of the Science of Mora-  
 lity, and the Progress it has made in the World from  
 the earliest Times down to the Publication of this  
 768.F Work. 1729.
- OIII. 31, 1732 *Bailey's Universal English Dictionary*; containing not  
 RZ. 31, 1732 only the Words and their Explanation, but their Ety-  
 mologies from 14 or more Languages, and Accents di-  
 recting their Pronunciation. Also explaining the  
 Terms of Art in all Sciences and Mysteries, illustrated  
 106.F with near 500 Cuts. 1730.
- Z. 31, 1732 *The Gardiners Dictionary*, by F. Miller, F. R. S.  
 G: Peter containing the Methods of cultivating and improving  
 Collinson the Kitchen, Fruit, and Flower-Garden, according to  
 6.2 the Practice of the most experienced Gardiners of the  
 1733 present Age; interspersed with a great Deal of curious  
 Natural Philosophy, and adorned with Copper Plates.  
 69.F 1731. [Given to the Library by P. Collinson, Esq; of  
 London. F. R. S.]
- OIII. 31, 1732 *The History of Philosophy*, containing the Lives, Opi-  
 RZ. 31, 1732 nions, Actions, and Discourses of all the antient Philo-  
 175.F sophers. By Tho. Stanley, Esq;
- OVI. 1. 1733 *All the Works, Moral, Political, Historical, &c. of*  
 RZ. 2. 1733 Sir William Temple, Bart. 2 Vols.  
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# Books in Folio.

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✓ *Parkinson's Paradisus Terrestris*; or, *A Garden of rare Flowers*; with their Natures, Place of Birth, Time of Flouring, Names and Virtues. To which is annexed a Kitchen-Garden, with an Account of all Manner of Herbs, Roots and Fruits, &c. with the Art of planting an Orchard, the Nature of Grafting, Inoculating, &c. illustrated with a Multitude of Cuts. O III. 31.1732 Not rec. R XI. 2. 1733 G. Collins 195. F

✓ *An Essay towards a real Character and a Philosophical Language*; by John Wilkins, D. D. and F. R. S. Containing a Distribution of all Things in Nature into their proper Genuses, Differences, Species, &c. with a Natural Grammar, and a most excellent English Dictionary. O VI. 1.1733 R XI. 2.1733 87. F Log 540. F

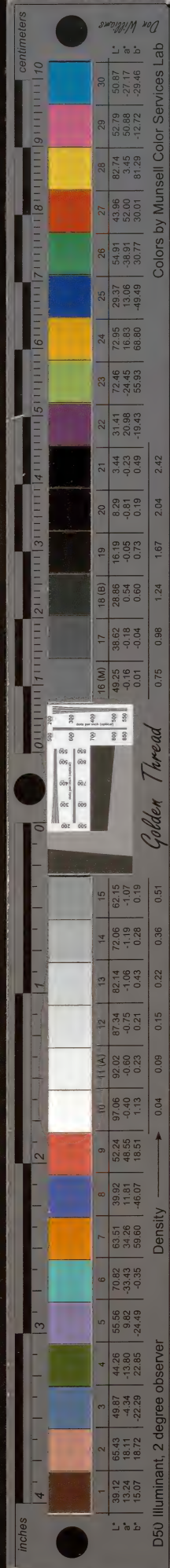
✓ *Salmon's English Herbal, or History of Plants*; containing their Names, Species, Descriptions, Places of Growth, Times of Flowering and Seeding, Qualities, Specifications, Preparations Galenick and Chymick, Virtues and Uses; with the Culture and Management of all Sorts of Flowers: With a Multitude of Cuts, representing to the Life all the Plants, Flowers, &c. 1710. O VI. 1.1733 XI. 2.1733 (7) "the best Herbal" 39. F

✓ *Penmanship in its utmost Beauty and Extent*, in a new Copy-Book, wherein are revived and comprized all the most useful, and ornamental Pieces, of the best Masters in Europe. Engraved by George Bickham, 1731. O VI. 1.1733 R XI. 2.1733 141. F

✓ *Mr. Bayle's Historical and Critical Dictionary*, newly and accurately printed; containing the Lives, Actions and Works of all the most famous Men, with a vast Variety of other Knowledge; the Author being, for his prodigious Learning and Industry, esteemed the Wonder of this latter Age. 6 Vols. 1733. O III. 31.1732 Augmented. Not rec. O VI. 1.1733 R XI. 2.1733 etc. 100. F

✓ *The History of the World*, by Sir Walter Raleigh; to which is added the Life of the Author, newly compil'd, and also his Trial. 1733. O VI. 1.1733 R XI. 2.1733 257. F

✓ *A complete Collection of State Trials, and Proceedings upon High Treason, and other Crimes and Misdemeanors*, from 254. F





from the Reign of King *Richard II.* to the End of the  
Reign of King *George I.* 6 Vols.

G: Logan  
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*The Royal Commentaries of Peru*; In two Parts. 1.  
Treating of the Original of their Incas or Kings; of  
their Idolatry; of their Laws and Government both in  
Peace and War; of the Reigns and Conquests of the  
Incas: With many other Particulars relating to their  
Empire and Policy before such Time as the Spaniards  
invaded their Countries. 2. Describing the Manner by  
which that new World was conquered by the Spaniards.  
Also the Civil Wars between the Picarrifts and the Al-  
magrians, occasioned by Quarrels arising about the Di-  
vision of that Land; of the Rise and Fall of the Rebels;  
and other Particulars contained in that History. Writ-  
ten originally in Spanish, by the Inca *Garcilasso de la*  
*Vega*, and rendered into English by Sir *Paul Rycaut*, Knt.  
[Given to the Library by the Hon. James Logan, Esq;]

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returned? *The Holy Bible*, with the Apocrypha. [Given to the  
Library by Mr. Robert Grace.]

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*Plutarch's Morals*, in English. [Given by Mr. Joseph  
Breintnal.]

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*Fox's Acts and Monuments of the Church*, from the  
primitive Age to these Times of ours; with the bloody  
Times, horrible Troubles, and great Persecutions against  
the true Martyrs of Christ, both by Heathen Emperors  
and Popish Prelates. 3 Vols. [Given by Mr. Robert  
Grace.]

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R II. 19, 1733 *The Merchant's Map of Commerce*, handling the uni-  
G: versal Matter and Manner of Trade, with the Coins,  
Breintnal Weights and Measures of all Places of Traffique. By  
Log 1018. F L. Roberts. 1637. [Given by Mr. Joseph Breintnal.]

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R. A. V. 28, 1733 *A Natural History*, in Ten Centuries; written by  
G: Sir Francis Bacon. Whereto is added, his History of  
Richardson Life and Death, and the new Atlantis. [Given by Mr.  
Francis Richardson.]

241. F

R II. 19, 1733 *Decades Duæ*, continentes Vitas Theologorum ex-  
G: Timothy terorum & Principum, qui Ecclesiam Christi superiori  
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Books in Folio.

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Seculo propagarunt & propugnarunt: Coactæ à Melchiore Adamo, Silesio. [Given by Mr. Lewis Timothy;

together with two old and curious Manuscripts in Rolls, R II. 19. 1733  
G: Timothy

in some unknown Language and Character.]

The Lives of the Popes, from the Time of our Saviour Jesus Christ, to the Reign of Sixtus IV. Written originally in Latin, by Baptista Platina, and translated

into English by Sir Paul Rycaut, Knt. Lond. 1688.

[Given to the Library by the Hon. James Logan, Esq;] 190. F

The Antiquities of antient Britain, derived from the Phenicians; together with a Chronological History of Britain, from the first traditional Beginning to the Year 800; when it received the Name of England. By Aylett Sammes. Lond. 1676. [Given by Mr. Samuel Hale.]

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193. F

Bishop Burnet's History of his own Time. Vol. I. From the Restoration of King Charles II. to the Settlement of King William and Queen Mary, at the Revolution. To which is prefixed a summary Recapitulation of Affairs in Church and State, from King James I. to the Restoration in the Year 1660. Lond. 1724. Vol. II. From the Revolution to the Conclusion of the Treaty of Peace at Utrecht, in the Reign of Queen Anne. To which is added the Author's Life, by the Editor. 1734.

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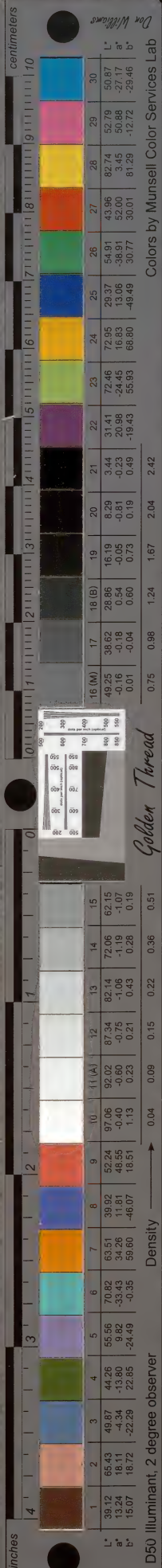
The Works of Flavius Josephus; translated into English by Sir Roger Lestranger, Knt. viz. 1. The Antiquities of the Jews, in 20 Books. 2. Their War with the Romans, in 7 Books. 3. The Life of Josephus, written by himself. 4. His Book against Apion, in Defence of the Antiquities of the Jews. 5. The Martyrdom of the Maccabees. 6. Philo's Embassy from the Jews of Alexandria to Caius Caligula. To which is added, Discourses, and Observations on Josephus; with Maps, Sculptures, and accurate Indexes. Lond. 1733.

169. F

Ten Epistles in Verse, by Mr. Pope; containing his Essay on Man, with that on the Use of Riches, and that on false Taste, &c. Lond. 1733.

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76. F





**216.F** *The History of the Wars of Flanders*; written in Italian by Cardinal *Bentivoglio*: With a Map of the Seventeen Provinces. Lond. 1678.

**65.F** *The Byble in Englyshe. Ouerfene at the Commaundement of Kynge Henrye viii.* 1541. [Given by Mr. William Fry.]

**164.F** *Biblia Sacra*, or, *The Bible in Latin*. By Tremellius and Junius. With Notes. [Given by Peter Evans, Esq;]

**159.F** *The Britannic Constitution*; or, *The Fundamental Form of Government in Britain*; Demonstrating the Original Contract enter'd into by King and People. Wherein is proved, That the Placing on the Throne King *William III.* was the natural Fruit and Effect of the Original Constitution, &c. By *Roger Acherly*, Esq; Lond. 1727.

**7586.F** *The History of the Reformation of the Church of England.* By Gilbert Burnet, D. D. 3 Vols. The 4th Edition, with Amendments. Lond. 1715. ✓

**RI 19, 1733** *A new Version of the Psalms of David.* By Sir Richard Blackmore, Knt. M. D. Lond. 1721. ✓  
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**228.F** *Burchet's Naval History*; or, *A complete History of the most remarkable Transactions at Sea*, from the earliest Accounts of Time, to the Conclusion of the last War with France. Adorn'd with Sea-Charts adapted to the History. By *Josiah Burchet*, Esq; Secretary of the Admiralty. Lond. 1720.

**215.F** *The History of the Council of Trent.* In which, besides the ordinary Acts of the Council, are declared many notable Occurrences which happened in Christendom during the Space of 40 Years and more; and particularly the Practices of the Court of Rome, to hinder the Reformation of their Errors, and to maintain their Greatness. Written in Italian by Father *Paul*, and translated by Sir *Nathanael Brent*. Whereunto is added the Life of the learned Author, and the *History of the Inquisition*. Lond. 1676.

**243.F** *A Treatise of the fifth general Council, held at Constantinople Anno 553.* under Justinian the Emperor, in the



# Books in Folio.

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the Time of Pope Vigilius. By *Richard Cracanthorp*,  
D. D. and Chaplain in Ordinary to King *James I.*

*Camden's Britannia*; or, A Description of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, together with the adjacent Islands. Written in Latin by *William Camden*; illustrated with Maps and Cuts. Translated into English, with Additions and Improvements. 2d Edit. Lond. 2 Vols.

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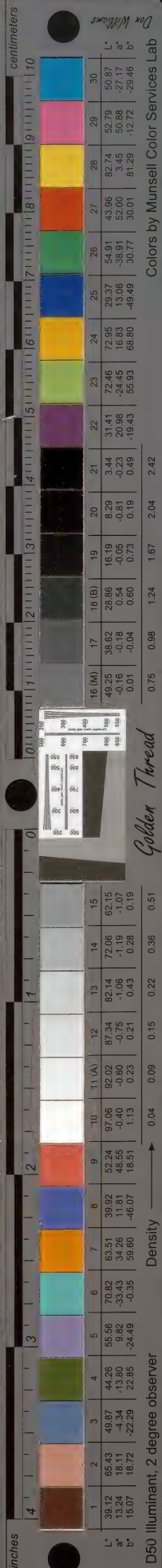
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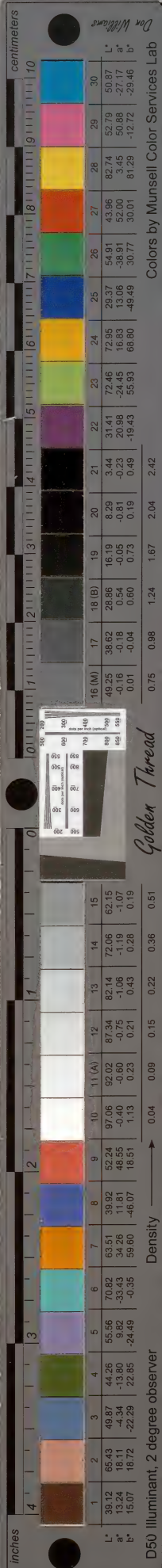
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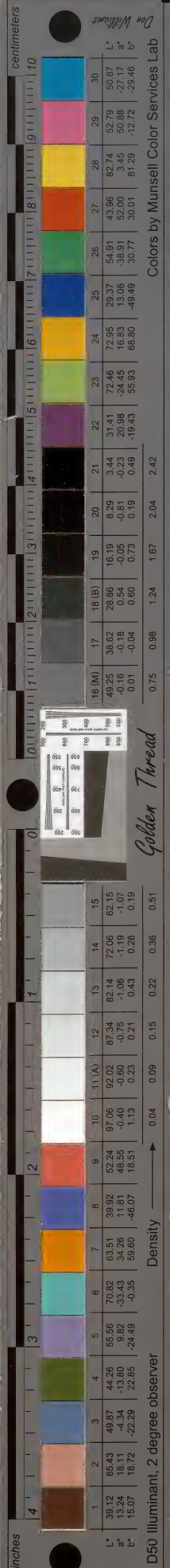
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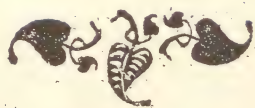
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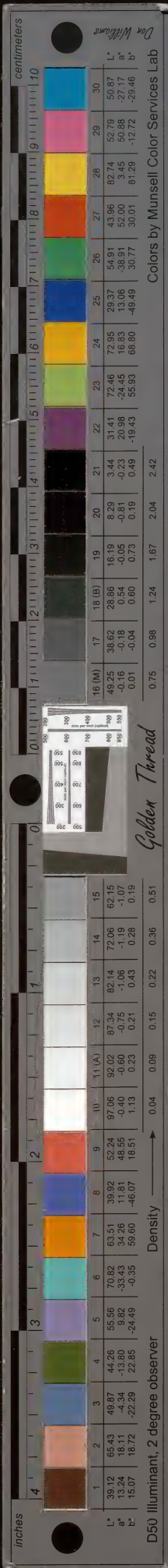
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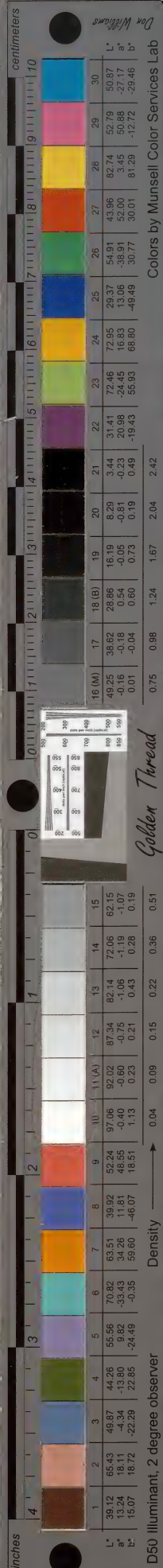
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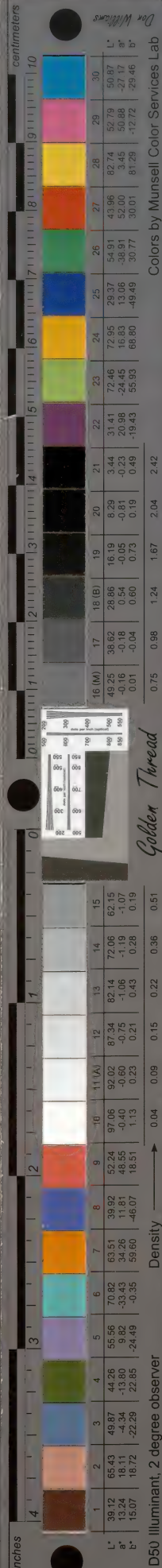
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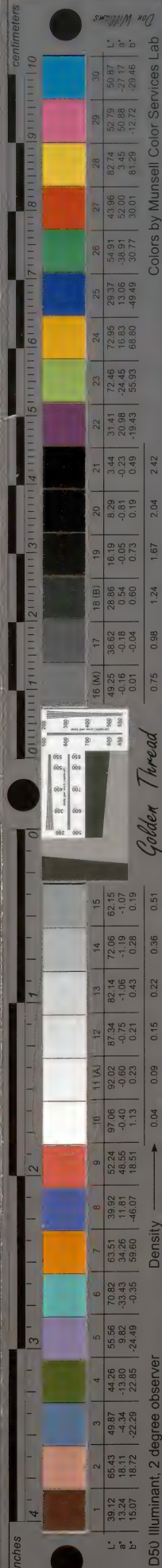
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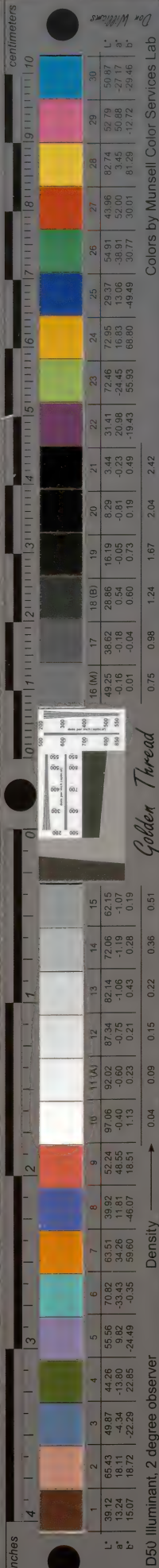
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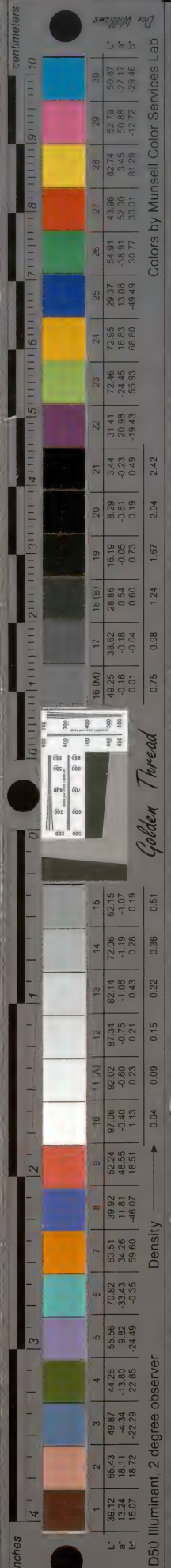
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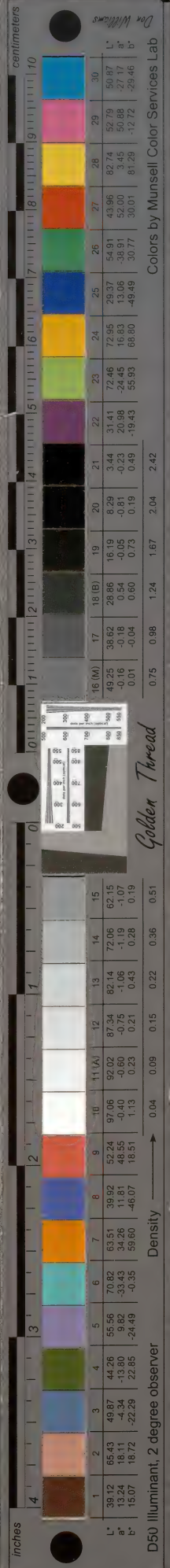
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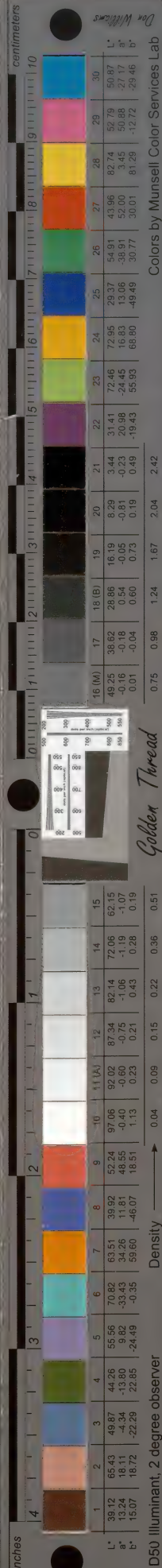
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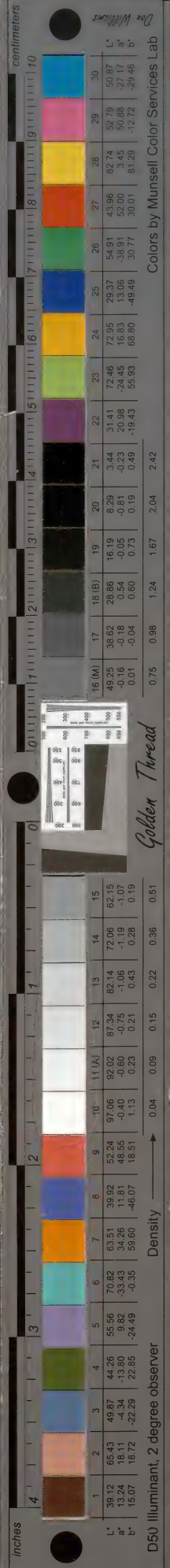
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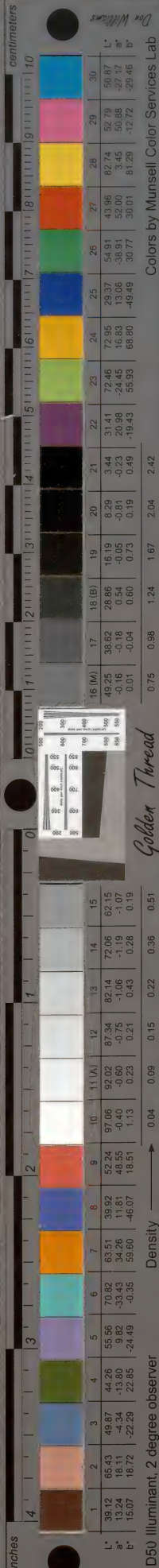
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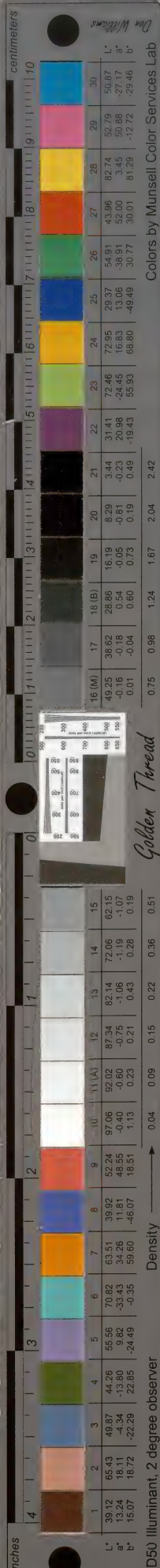
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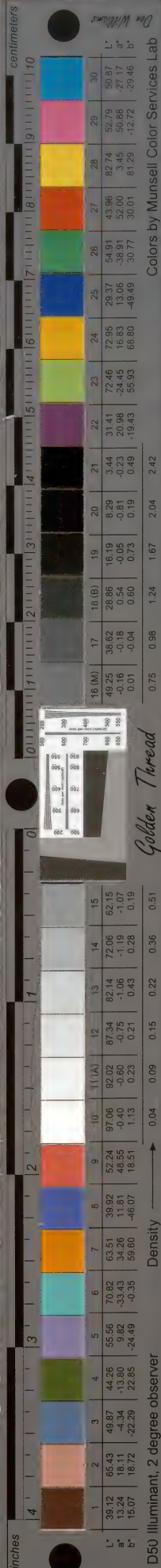
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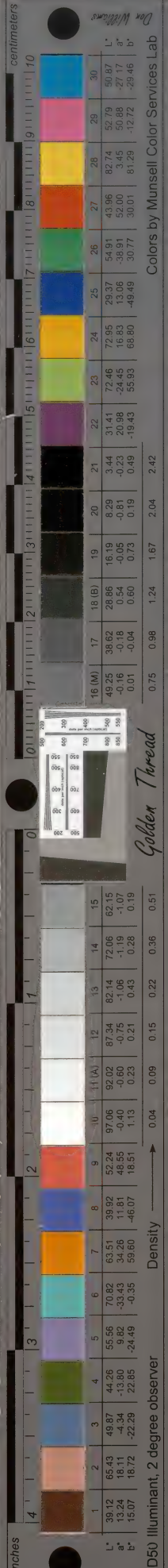
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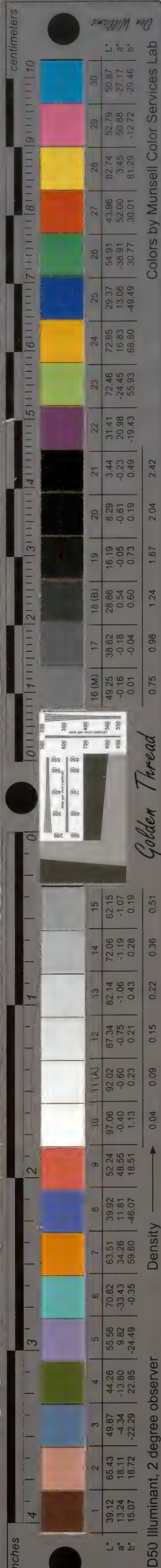
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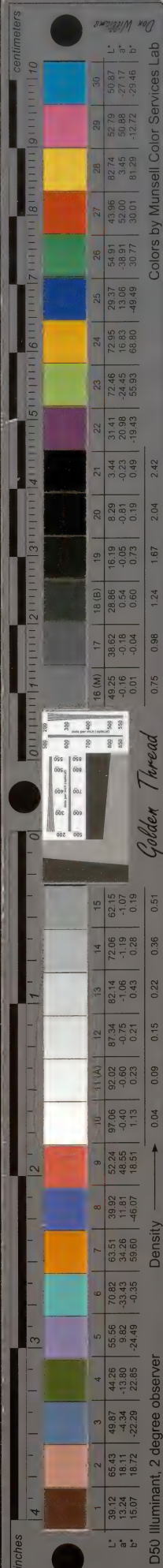
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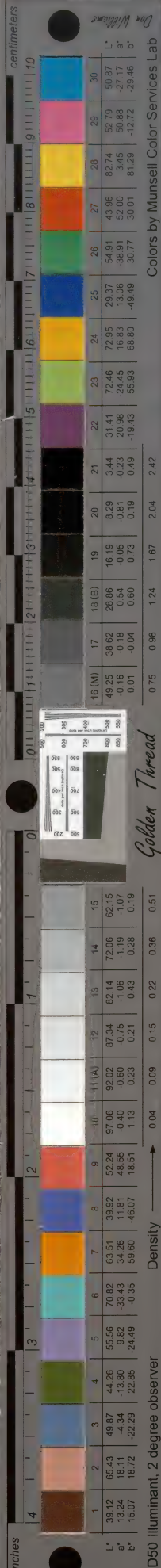
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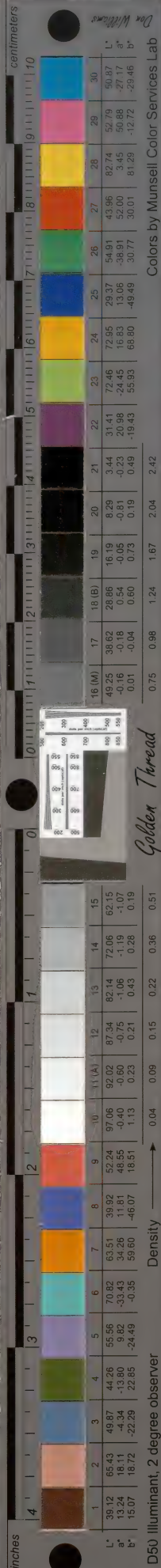
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VII. 8. 1734  
1508. D

✓ *Country-Conversations*, on various Subjects, viz. Comedies, Drinking, translated Verse, Painters, Poets, and Poetry. Lond. 1694. (Given by Mr. Bush.) G: Bush  
VII. 8. 1734  
491. D

✓ The *Mystery of Jesuitism*, displaying the mischievous Maxims of the late Casuists. Lond. 1658. (Given by Mr. D. Bush.) G: Bush  
VII. 8. 1734  
474. D

History





- G: Bush VII. 8. 1734 *History of the Heathen Gods, &c.* Very useful for understanding the Greek and Roman Writers. (Given by Mr. D. Bush.)
- III. 31. 1732 *Cato's Letters*, 4 Vols. (Given by Charles Read, Esq.)
282. D Not rec'd R III. 12. 1733 *The Works of Mr. Edmund Spenser*, in 6 Vols. With a Glossary, explaining the old and obscure Words. Published by Mr. Hughes, adorned with Cuts. 1705.
426. D (Given by Mr. William Rawle.)
- R. C. V. 28. 1733 *Tully's Offices*, 3 Books, in English: With Notes, explaining the Method and Meaning of the Author.
147. D 1716. (Given by Mr. Francis Richardson.)
- R II. 19. 1733 *Logic*, or, The Art of Thinking; containing, besides the common Rules, many new Observations, that are of great Use in forming an Exactness of Judgment. By Messrs. Port Royal: Translated by Ozell. 1707.
- G: B. F. 352. D (Given by B. F.)
- R II. 19. 1733 *An Abstract and Translation of Burgerdicius's Logic*; by a Person of Quality. 1697. (Given by B. F.)
- III. 31. 1732 *The Eight Volumes of Letters* written by a Turkish Spy, who liv'd 45 Years undiscover'd at Paris: Giving an impartial Account to the Divan at Constantinople, of the most remarkable Transactions of Europe; and discovering several Intrigues and Secrets of the Christian Courts, (especially of that of France) continued from the Year 1637, to the Year 1682. Written originally in Arabick, and translated into English. Lond. 1730.
53. D R II. 19. 1733 A Continuation of Letters written by a Turkish Spy at Paris; from 1688, to 1693. Lond. 1718. (Given by Mr. Joseph Breintnal.)
- R II. 19. 1733 *Infallibility of human Judgment, its Dignity and Excellency*; being a new Art of Reasoning and Discovering Truth, by reducing all disputable Cases to general and self-evident Propositions. By Mr. Lyons. 1725. (Given by Mr. Joseph Breintnal.)
463. D G: Bush VII. 8. 1734 *An Epitome of the whole Art of War*. Adorned and exemplified with Copper-Cuts. 1692. (Given by Mr. D. Bush.)



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✓ The *Lay-Monastery*; consisting of Essays, Discourses, &c. Published single under the Title of the *Lay-Monk*. Lond. 1714. RX. 31.1732  
329.D

✓ A *rational Grammar*, with easy Rules in English to learn Latin; compared with the best Authors in most Languages on this Subject. By *J. T. Philips*, Preceptor to his Royal Highness Prince William, Duke of Cumberland. Lond. 1731. RX. 31.1732  
301.D

✓ *Milton's Paradise lost and regain'd*: To which is added *Samson Agonistes*, and Poems on several Occasions; with a Tractate of Education; and an Account of the Author's Life prefixed. Lond. 1730. RX. 31.1732

✓ *La Fauffeté des Vertus humaines*; par Monf. *Esprit*. Amst. 1709. (Given by Mr. *J. Sober*.) G: Sober  
IV. 14.1735  
486.D

✓ *Florus Hungaricus*; or, The History of Hungary and Transylvania, deduced from the Original of that Nation, and their Settling in Europe in the Year of our Lord 461, to the Year 1664. (Given by Mr. *Bush*.) G: Bush  
VII. 8.1734  
206.D

✓ A *Discourse concerning Time*, with Application of the Natural Day, and Lunar Month, and Solar Year, as natural, for the better understanding of the Julian Year and Calendar, &c. By *William Holder*, D. D. 1694. (Given by Mr. *Bush*.) G: Bush  
VIII. 8.1734  
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✓ The *Philosophical Epitaph of W. G. Esq*; being a Book of Alchemy, with a Catalogue of Chemical Books. Lon. 1670. (Given by Mr. *Bush*.) G: Bush  
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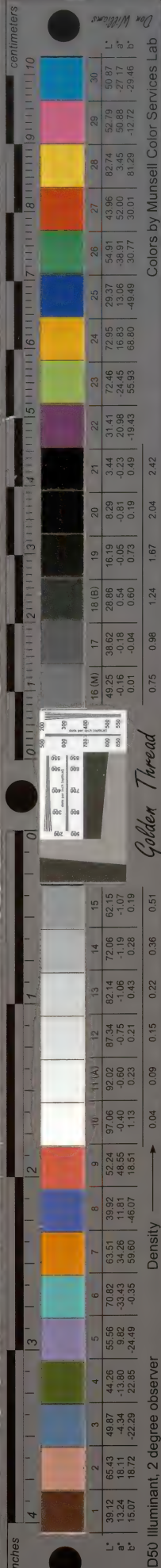
✓ *Reflections on Aristotle's Treatise of Poessie*; containing the necessary Rules for all Sorts of Poetry. By *R. Rapisarda*. Lond. 1674. With which is bound up, The Policy of the Clergy of France to destroy the Protestants of that Kingdom. Lond. 1681. (Given by Mr. *Bush*.) G: Bush  
VIII. 8.1734  
198.D

✓ The *Adventures of Telemachus, the Son of Ulysses*. With the *Adventures of Aristonous*. Written by the Archbishop of Cambray. Adorned with 24 Plates. 2 Vols. 12th Edition, 1728. GVI. 1.1733  
RXI. 2.1733

✓ *Miscellany Poems*, by Mr. *Pope*. 2 Vols. 6th Edit. 1732. GVI. 1.1733  
RXI. 2.1733

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Fables





- OVI.1.1733 *Fables of Æsop*, newly done into English, with an  
RXI.2.1733 Application to each Fable; illustrated with Cuts. By  
Mr. Croxall. 3d Edit. 1731. ✓
- OVI.1.1733 *Poems on several Occasions*, by Mr. Pomfret. With  
RXI.2.1733 some Account of his Life and Writings. 8th Edition,  
1731. ✓
- OVI.1.1733 *Poems on several Occasions*, by Matthew Prior. 2  
36.D Volumes. ✓
- OVI.1.1733 *Creation, a Philosophical Poem: Demonstrating the*  
RXI.2.1733 Existence of a GOD. In 7 Books. By Sir Richard  
Blackmore. 4th Edit. 1718. ✓
- OVI.1.1733 *The Dispensary, a Poem*; by Dr. Garth. With a  
358.D complete Key. ✓
- OVI.1.1733 *Select Fables, in English Verse*, by Dryden. RXI.2.1733 ✓  
35.D
- OVI.31.1732 *Addison's Miscellaneous Works, in Verse and Prose*,  
RXI.2.1732 25290.D3 Vols. Lond. 1726. ✓
- Addison's Remarks on several Parts of Italy, &c.*  
G. Bush  
VII.8.1734 *The Travels of an English Gentleman, from London to*  
Rome. Lond. 1718. (Given by Mr. Bush.) ✓
- OVI.1.1733 *Sallust the Historian*, translated into English. To  
RXI.2.1733 which are added, the Life and Character of the Author  
34.D and his Works. By J. Rowe, Esq; 3d Edit. 1726. ✓
- OVI.1.1733 *The Satyrs of Juvenal and Persius*; translated by  
RXI.2.1733 Dryden. To which is prefix'd a Discourse concerning  
the Original and Progress of Satyr. Adorned with  
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- RXI.2.1733 *The Works of Mr. H. Needler*; consisting of original  
G. Collinson Poems, Translations, Essays, and Letters. 2d Edition,  
50.D 1728. ✓
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(?) Cities, Towns, Forts, &c. in the known World; of  
special Use for understanding modern History. By  
L. Echard, A. M. 1731. ✓
- RXI.2.1733 *A Letter to the Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry.*  
G. Collinson By T. S. 1733. 899.0 ✓
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*Philosophia*, per Argumenta breviter explicata; ad usum & exemplum hujus scientiæ studio vacantium. Authore P. Guilhelmo Chabrono, è Societate Jesu. Paris 1650. 3 Vols. (Given by Mrs. Sarah Read.)

519.D

*Greenwood's English Grammar.* O III. 31, 1732 R X. 31, 1732.

*Brightland's English Grammar*; with the Arts of Rhetoric, Logic, and Poetry. The Whole making a complete System of English Education.

O III. 31, 1732  
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*Historia Literaria.* Several Volumes. (16) R X. 31, 1732 194.0

*Animadversions upon Hobbes's Leviathan*; together with some Observations on Sir Walter Raleigh's History of the World: By Alex. Rosse. London 1653. (Given by Mr. Joseph Breintnal.)

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*Apothegmatum Loci Communes*; Conrado Lycosthene Collectore. (Given by Mr. Joseph Watkins.)

*The Craftsman*; by Caleb d' Anvers, of Gray's Inn, Esq; Containing a great Variety of Discourses, on Political and Moral Subjects, &c. 14 Vols. to the Year 1737.

355.D

*The Works of Mr. William Congreve*; in 3 Vols. consisting of his Plays and Poems. 5th Edit. London 1730.

*A Demonstration of the Existence and Attributes of God*; drawn from the Knowledge of Nature, from Proofs purely intellectual, and from the Idea of the Infinite Himself. 2d Edition, with large Additions. By Monf. Fenelon, the late famous Archbishop of Cambray, Author of *Telemachus*. London 1720.

212.D

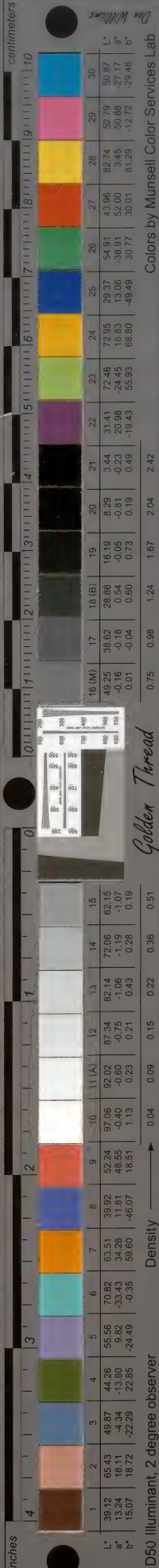
*Sure and certain Methods of attaining a long and healthful Life*, with Means of correcting a bad Constitution, &c. Written originally in Italian, by Lewis Cornaro, a Noble Venetian, when he was near 100 Years of Age; and made English. 5th Edition, London 1737.

*The Works of Virgil*; containing his *Pastorals*, *Georgicks*, and *Æneis*: Translated into English Verse, by Mr. Dryden. To which is added the Life of Virgil. 6th Edition, Lond. 1730.

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Don





60.D

*Don Quixote* [in Spanish] by *Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra*. En Amberes, 1719. 2 Vols.

*Don Quixote*, translated into English by several Hands. 4 Vols. Adorned with Cuts. 6th Edition, revised by J. Ozell, London 1733.

167.D

*Memoirs of the Cardinal de Retz*; Containing the Memoirs of his own Life, with the most secret Transactions at the French Court, during the Administration of Cardinal Mazarine; and the Civil Wars occasioned by it. To which are added some other Pieces written by the Cardinal de Retz, explanatory to these Memoirs. 4 Vols. Translated from the French, with Notes. London 1723.

216.D

*Instructions for the Education of a Daughter*; by the Author of *Telemachus*. To which is added a small Tract of Instructions for the Conduct of young Ladies of the highest Rank, with suitable Devotions annexed. Done into English by Dr. Geo. Hickes. 4th Edition, corrected, with Additions. London 1721.

The complete Family-Piece, and Country-Gentleman, and Farmer's best Guide: Containing, 1 A valuable Collection of above 1000 practical Family-Receipts, in Physick, Surgery, Cookery, &c. 2 Instructions to be observed in Hunting, Courting, Setting, Shooting, Fishing, &c. A complete Kalendar for all Work necessary in Gardens, Green-Houses, &c. 3 Practical Rules and Methods for the improving of Land and managing a Farm, &c. 2d Edition, improved, Lond. 1737.

*Farricry improved*; or, A complete Treatise upon the Art of Farricry: Wherein is explained the Nature, Structure, and Mechanism of a Horse; the Diseases and Accidents he is liable to, and Methods of Cure, &c. By Henry Bracken, M.D. Author of the Notes on London. 2d Edition, London 1739.

The *Dunciad*, by *Alexander Pope*, Esq; With the Prolegomena of *Scriblerus*, and Notes Variorum. Lond. 1736.



✓ In *Hugonis Grotii De Jure Belli & Pacis*, Lib. II. cap. priora VII, ad illustrissimum Baronem Björnebergium, Commentatio, J. Henrici Bæchleri. Argentorati 1664. G: Robinson  
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Poems on several Occasions, by Mr. John Gay.  
2 Vols. London 1737. 3853.D

The *Celestial Worlds discovered*; or, Conjectures concerning the Inhabitants, Plants and Productions of the Worlds in the Planets. Written in Latin by *Christianus Huygens*; and inscribed to his Brother *Constantine Huygens*, late Secretary to King *William*. 2d Edition, corrected and enlarged. London 1722.

✓ *Homer's Odyssey*; translated by Mr. *Alexander Pope*.  
5 Vols. London 1735. 1725. 98.D  
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✓ *Homer's Iliad*; translated by the same Hand. 6 Vols.  
London 1731. 98.D  
OM 31.1732  
RZ 31.1732  
Log 969.D

✓ The *Independent Whig*; or, A Defence of Primitive Christianity, and our Ecclesiastical Establishment, against the exorbitant Claims and Encroachments of Fanatical and dissaffected Clergymen. 6th Edition, with Additions and Amendments. 3 Vols. Lon. 1735.

✓ *Leonidas, a Poem*; by R. Glover. 3d Edition, Lond. 1738.

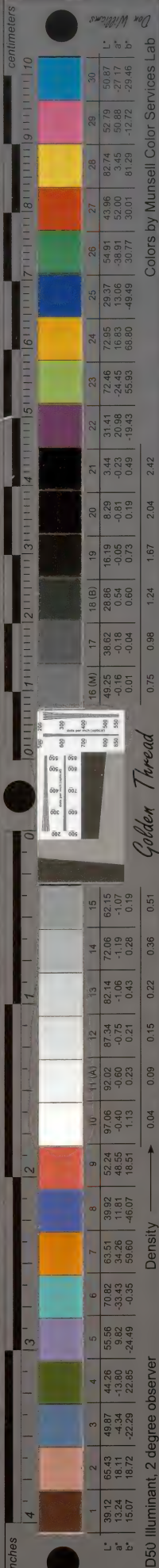
✓ *Lady's Travels into Spain*; describing the Devotions, Nunneries, Humour, Customs, Laws, Militia, Trade, Diet and Recreations of the People, &c. 10th Edition, with the Addition of a Letter of the State of Spain as it was in the Year 1700, by an English Gentleman. 2 Vols. London 1735.

*Lucan's Pharsalia*, translated into English Verse by *Nicholas Rowe*, Esq; 2 Vols. 2d Edit. Lond. 1722. 65153.D

The *History of the League*; Written in French by *Monf. Maimbourg*: Translated into English by Mr. *Dryden*. Lond. 1684. (Given by Mr. *Isaac Williams*.) 928.O

*Titus Livius in Nuce*. High-Dutch. 205.D

*Memorials* for the Government of the Royal Burghs in Scotland; with some Overtures laid before the Nobility 514.D





bility and Gentry of the several Shires in this Kingdom; as also a Survey of the City of Aberdeen; with the Epigrams of Arthur Johnston upon some of our chief Burghs, translated into English, Aberdeen 1685.

*The young Student's Memorial Book, or Pocket Library;* containing, 1 The Rudiments of Logarithms, Decimals, and Algebra. 2 A very large Collection of Theorems, and Canons for solving Questions, and Problems in the various Parts of Arithmetick, Algebra and Fluxions. 3 Rules, Theorems and Canons resolving all the useful and common Problems in the Mathematical and Mechanical Arts and Sciences, viz. Mensuration, Gauging, Conics, plain and spherical Trigonometry, Navigation, Fortification, Gunnery, Astronomy, Dialling, Optics, Perspective, Architecture, Mechanics, Geometry, &c. 4 A large Collection of Mathematical Tables, with a perpetual Almanack, adjusted to the Year 1735. 5 An Apparatus of the common Mathematical Lines, for the Operation of any Question or Problem, as it is performed by the plain Scale, &c. By *Benj. Martin*. London 1736.

368. D

*The Lives of all the Princes of Orange*, from William the Great, Founder of the Common Wealth of the united Provinces. Written in French by the Baron *Maurier*, in the Year 1682, and published at Paris by Order of the French King. To which is added the Life of King William III. from his Birth to his Landing in England, by Mr. Thomas Brown. Together with all the Princes Heads taken from original Draughts. Lond.

235. C 1693.

*The Works of Plato* abridged: With an Account of his Life, Philosophy, Morals and Politicks. Together with a Translation of his choicest Dialogues. 2 Vols. Illustrated with Notes by M. Dacier. Translated from the French by several Hands. 2d Edition, corrected. Lond. 1720.

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✓ *Letters of Mr. Pope, and several eminent Persons, from the Year 1705, to 1735. Lond. 1735.*

✓ *Pope's and Swift's Miscellanies. 6 Vols. Lond. 1736.*

✓ *Table-Talk: Being the Discourses of John Selden, Esq; or his Sense of various Matters of Weight and high Consequence, relating especially to Religion and State. 3d Edit. Lond. 1716.*

✓ *The Reign of Sultan Orchan, second King of the Turks. R II. 19, 1733*  
Translated out of *Hojah Effendi*, an eminent Turkish Historian; by William Seaman. Lond. 1652. *G: Breintnal*  
510.D \*

✓ *The Tale of a Tub. To which is added an Account of the Battle between the antient and modern Books in St. James's Library. 8th Edition, with the Author's Apology, and explanatory Notes by W. W--tt--n, B. D. and others. Lond. 1733.*

✓ *M. Tully Cicero's five Books of Tusculan Disputations; viz. 1. Of the Contempt of Death. 2. Of the Enduring bodily Pain. 3. Of Moderating Grief of Mind. 4. Of other disorderly Motions of the Mind. 5. Whether Virtue alone be sufficient to a happy Life. Done into English, by a Gentleman of Christ-Church College, Oxford. Lond. 1715.*

*Cicero's three Books touching the Nature of the Gods: Setting forth (from all Antiquity) what Perceptions Man, by the only Light of Reason, may entertain concerning a Deity. Done into English, with Notes and Illustrations. Lond. 1683.*

505.D

## F O L I O ' S added.

*Eliza, an Epick Poem: In 10 Books. By Sir Richard Blackmore. To which is annexed an Index, explaining Persons, Countries, Cities, Rivers, &c. (Given by Mr. Samuel Rhodes.)*

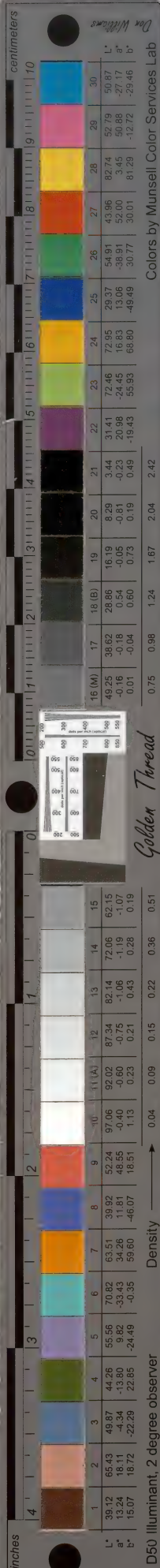
226.F

*C. Cornelii Taciti Opera, quæ extant; Commentariis J. Lipsii illustrata. Item, C. Velleius Paterculæ, cum Notis J. Lipsii. 1648. (Given by Capt. Mackenny.)*

158.F

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\* Cf. Minute book, v.1, p.22.





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## BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

One hitherto unidentified product of Franklin's pen is printed at the end of the catalogue, the brief account of the Library Company on the last page. According to the Minute Book, on July 13, 1741 "B. Franklin read a Paper containing a Brief Account of the Library, which he said he wrote to fill up a Blank that happens to be at the End of the Catalogue he is printing; of which he desired the Opinion of the other Directors present, & they approved of his Design." This certainly will in the future be included in the canon of Franklin's writings.

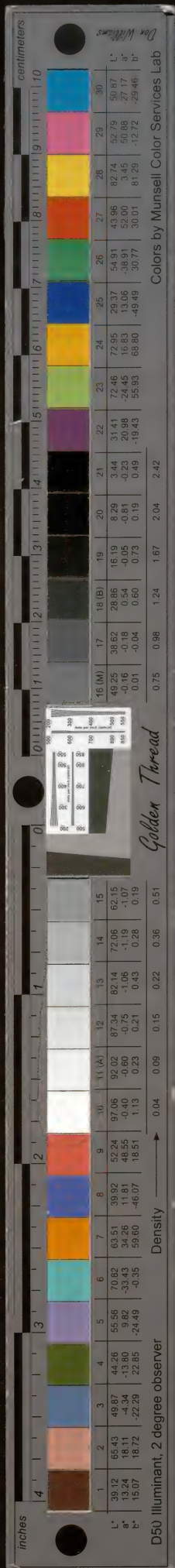
It has seemed worth while to include descriptions and a census of the extant, pre-Revolutionary catalogues of the Library Company, since this information is not easily available.

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2. THE / CHARTER / OF THE / LIBRARY COMPANY / OF / PHILADELPHIA. / [double-line—two ornaments—double line] / PHILADELPHIA: Printed by B. FRANKLIN, M,DCC, XLVI.





[2nd title] LAWS/OF THE/LIBRARY COMPANY/OF/PHILADELPHIA./Made, in PURSUANCE of their/CHARTER,/At a GENERAL MEETING,/held in the LIBRARY, on the Third Day/of May, 1742./[double-line]/PHILADELPHIA:/Printed by B. FRANKLIN, M,DCC,XLVI.

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3. THE/CHARTER,/LAWS,/AND/CATALOGUE OF BOOKS,/OF THE / LIBRARY COMPANY / OF / PHILADELPHIA. / [line]/*Communiter bona profundere Deum est.*/[double-line]/PHILADELPHIA:/Printed by B. FRANKLIN, and D. HALL./[rule]/MDCCLVII.

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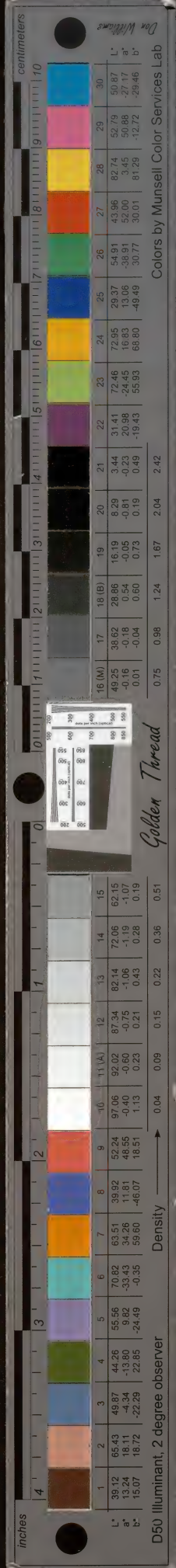
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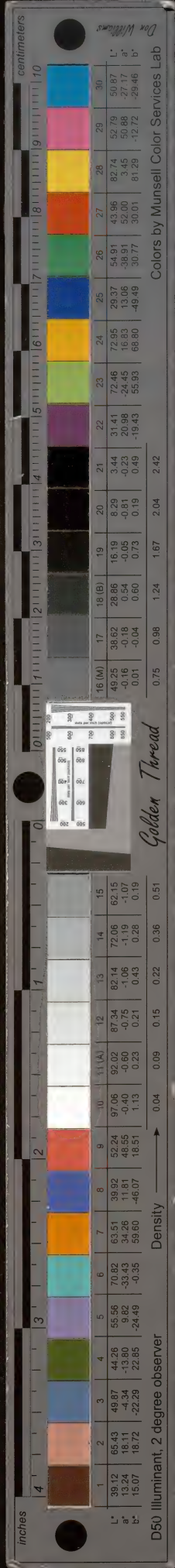
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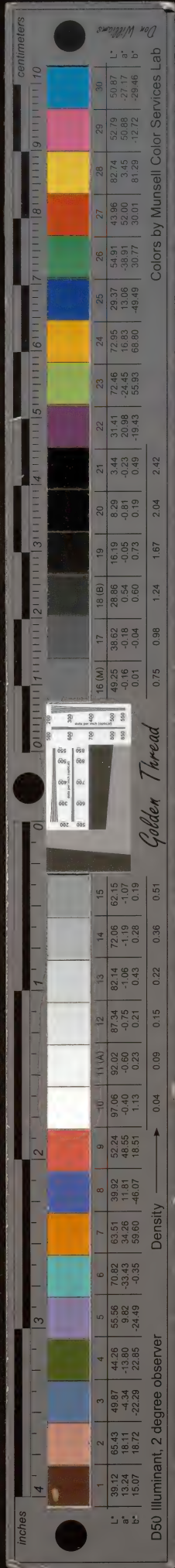
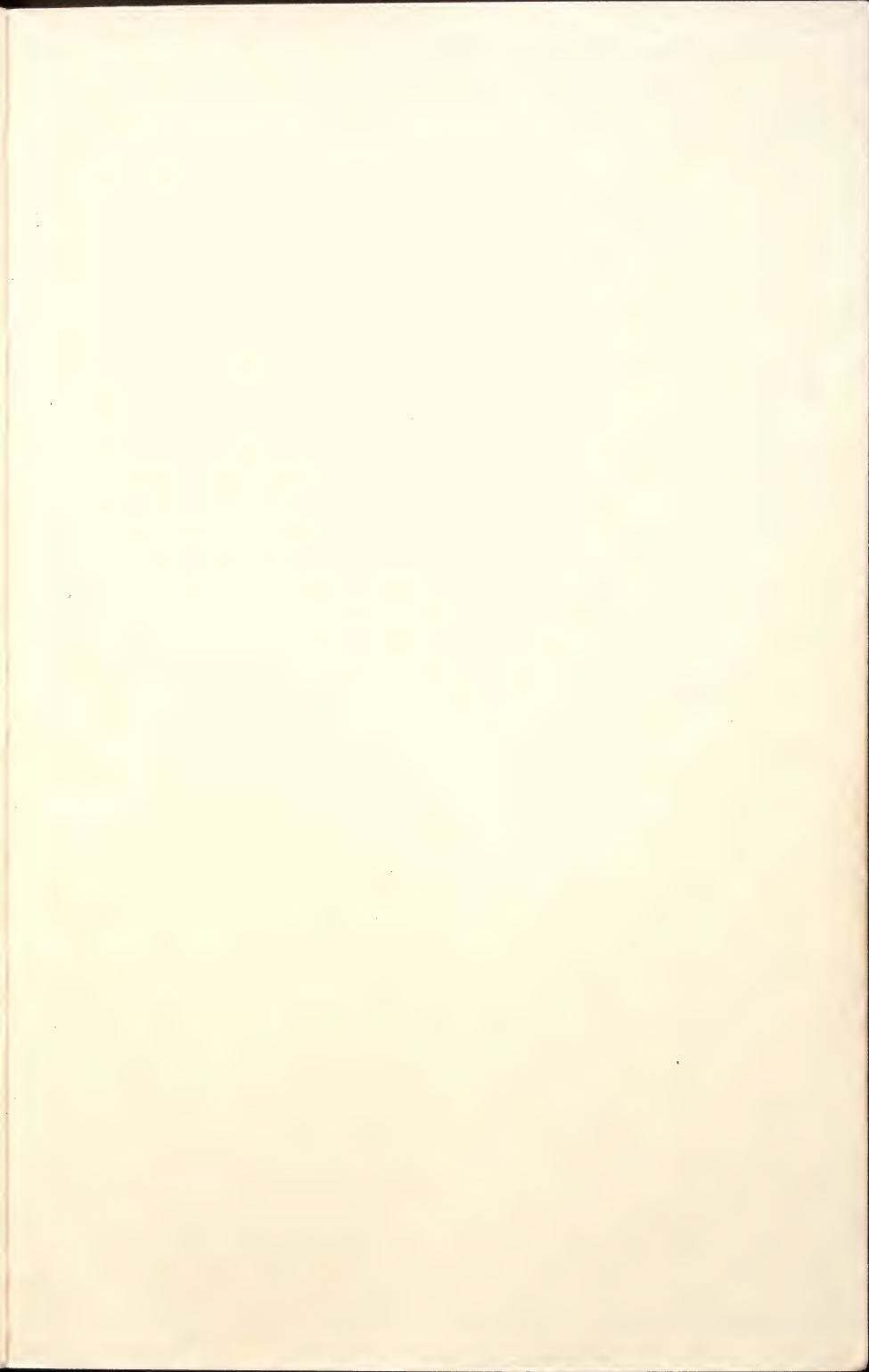




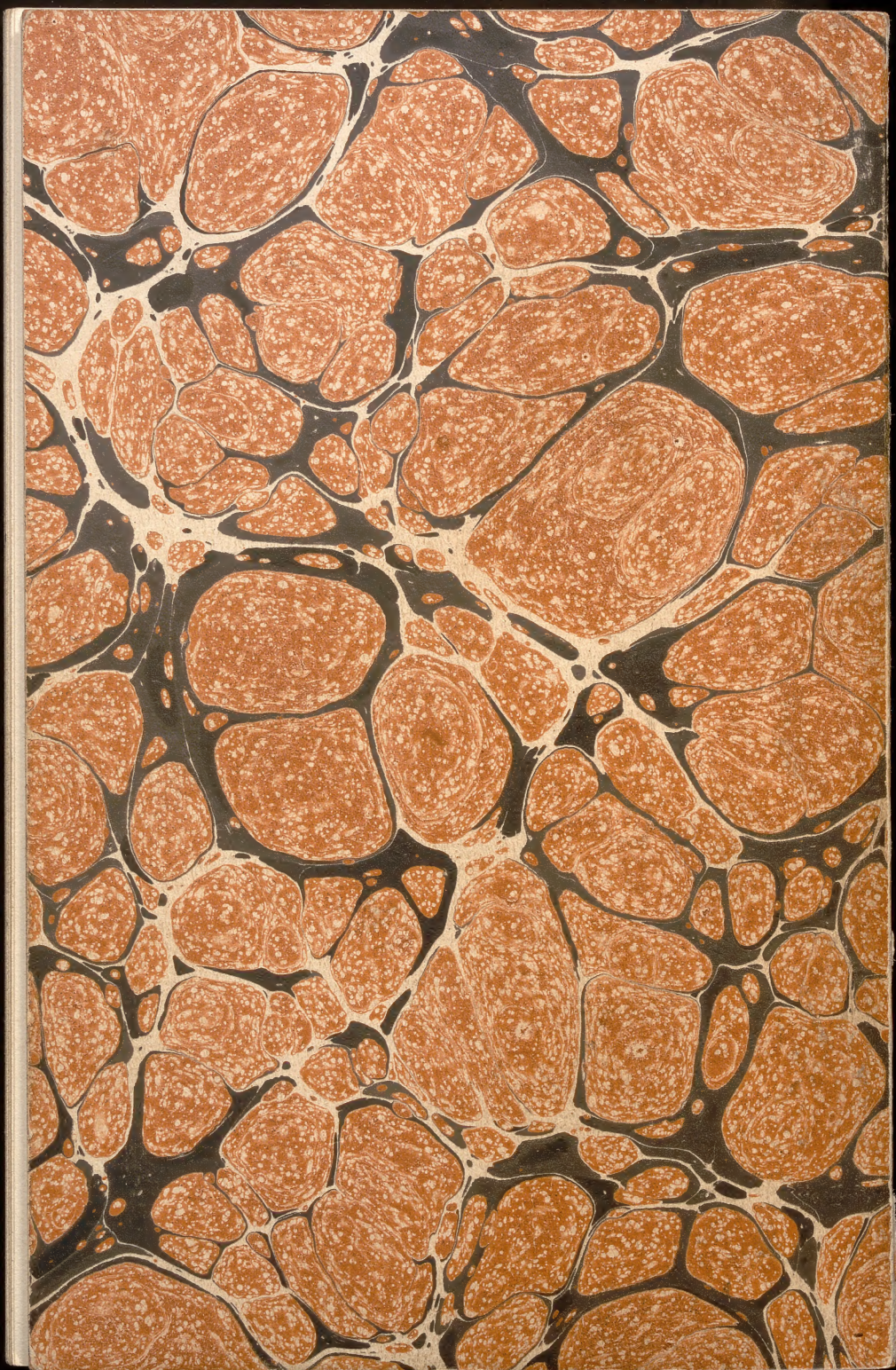










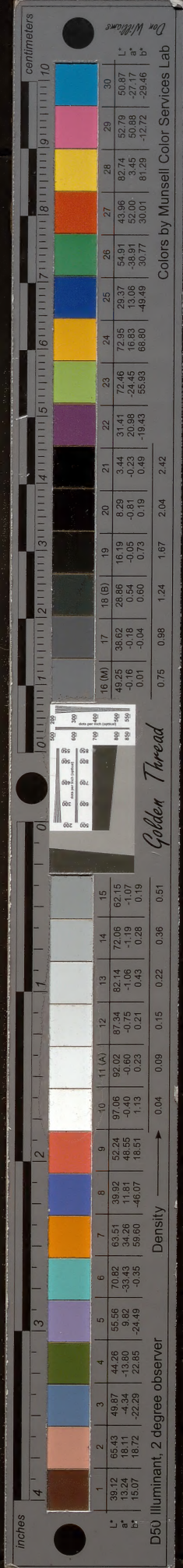




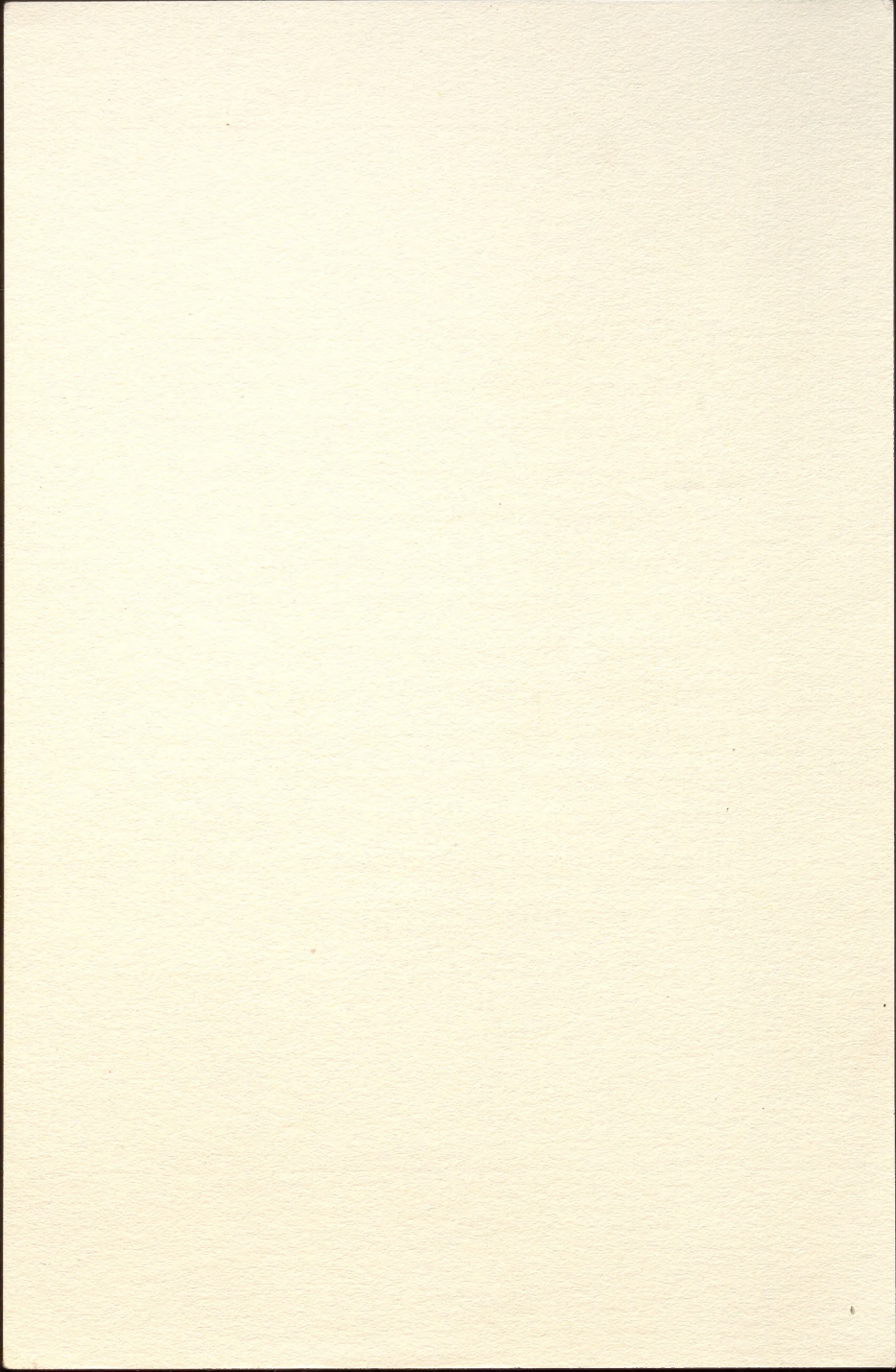




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